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Web Handling with Tension Sensing and Adjustment

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper and includes both a labeled replacement sheet and a labeled annotated sheet showing changes.